

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Give Informal Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson was a blaze of light and color last Tuesday evening the event being an informal dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Palmer. It was one of the daintiest and jolliest affairs given for some time for, in the first place, it was a Christmas affair and given with the true Christmas spirit by the host and hostess; second, because the guests entered into the spirit of Christmas also and forgot for awhile that they were anything but "kids."

The table was a delight to the eye as were the rooms with their wonderful decorations of red and green. In the center of the table was a mound of holly and mistletoe surrounding a large sled on a snow foundation. In the sled were presents for everyone. Dudley Snyder had the time of his young life spinning a top which he drew from the sled. Mrs. Snyder gaily trailed a circus horse on wheels about the room. Carl Eklund almost drove the party to desperation with his little flute while F. H. Clark proudly declared he would attend the inauguration of President Wilson in his private train which he drew. Bob Palmer's "ship came in" and he promised his friends all sorts of wonderful good times. Judge Toombs received a set of dominoes which were quite in keeping with his dignity and he challenged everybody to a game. Mrs. Clark received a bank and the latest reports are that she has started a "savings" account which we will bet her husband will want to borrow before 1918. Mrs. Johnson made a horrid noise with her toy balloon and her husband declared it just suited her because she was "up in the air" half the time anyway. Mrs. Eklund is making a collection of fancy hose or at least she is string a collection, since she drew from the sled two beauties—flaming red. Mrs. Toombs reputation as a cook follows her everywhere for she drew a dandy little sifter from the sled. Mrs. Palmer received

a rubber doll for little "Bobbie" has declared he is a man and does not need her attention any longer. All the guests were pleased and happy over Santa's remembrances.

The place cards were tiny sleds filled with almonds and after dinner Five Hundred took up the rest of the evening. Mrs. Toombs held the High score for the ladies and received two pair of dainty silk hose. F. H. Clark received the gentleman's favor which was a beautiful black and white silk muffler. The dinner was a delicious five course affair and one of the most unique features of it were the ice cream apples that were served which looked so natural the guests did not know but what they were apples until they ate them.

Those enjoying the Johnsons' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark, Judge and Mrs. Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eklund, Mr and Mrs. Dudley Snyder.

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